

**AN ORDINANCE****BY COUNCIL MEMBER ANNE FAUVER**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA ADOPTED UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE MUNICIPAL HOME RULE ACT OF 1965 (GA. LAWS 1965, P. 298, ET SEQ.) AS AMENDED, TO AMEND SECTION 2-301, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 2, OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, (GA. LAWS, 1996, P. 4469, ET. SEQ.) APPROVED APRIL 15, 1996, AS AMENDED, SO AS TO ADD THE CODE OF ETHICS AS PART OF THE OATH OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, AND COUNCIL MEMBERS; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:**

**SECTION 1.** That a new sentence is added to the end of Section 2-301 (entitled "Organizational meeting; oath of office")(Exhibit "A"), Chapter 3, Article 2, of the Charter of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, to read:

**"I further swear that I will uphold and support the Ethics Code of the City of Atlanta."**

**SECTION 2.** That the amended Section 2-301 shall read:

Section 2-301. Organizational meeting; oath of office.

The council shall meet for organization in the council chamber, or any other designated public place, on the first Monday in January following each regular election, or, if such Monday is a legal holiday, then on the next following day not a legal holiday. The mayor, president of the council, and councilmembers shall take and subscribe before a judge of the superior court, or any official authorized to administer oaths, the following oath of office: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the mayor, the president of the council or councilmember of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, during my term in office. I will not knowingly permit my vote in the election or appointment of any person to a position in the city government to be influenced by fear, favor, or affection, reward or expectation thereof. In all things pertaining to my said office, I will be governed by the public

good and interests of the city. I will observe the provisions of the Charter, ordinances, and regulations of the City of Atlanta. I further swear that I will support and defend the Constitutions and laws of the State of Georgia and of the United States of America. **I further swear that I will uphold and support the Ethics Code of the City of Atlanta."**

**SECTION 3.** That a copy of this proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of Atlanta shall be filed in the Office of the Municipal Clerk of the City of Atlanta and in Offices of the Clerks of the Superior Courts of Fulton and DeKalb counties, Georgia, and that a "Notice of Proposed Amendment to the Charter of the City of Atlanta", attached hereto, marked "Exhibit B" and made a part of this ordinance, be published once a week for three weeks in newspaper of general circulation in the City of Atlanta and in the official organ of Fulton County, and that a copy of said advertisement be attached to this ordinance prior to its final adoption by the Atlanta City Council and provided that such final adoption shall only take place during week immediately succeeding the week in which the last advertisement was published.

**SECTION 4.** That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

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**EXHIBIT "A"**

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT  
TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinance has been introduced to amend the Charter of the City of Atlanta (Ga. Laws, 1996, p4469, et. seq.), as amended, and Ordinance be captioned as follows:

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A copy of the proposed Ordinance and Charter amendment is on file in the Office of the Municipal Clerk of the City of Atlanta and in Offices of the Clerks of the Superior Courts of Fulton and DeKalb counties, Georgia for the purpose of examination and inspection by the public.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

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Municipal Clerk

**EXHIBIT "B"**

02-0-0863

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☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER  
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER  
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER  
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred

5/6/02

Referred To:

Committee on Council

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**First Reading**

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**FINAL COUNCIL ACTION**

- ☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd  
Readings  
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☐ RC Vote

CERTIFIED

MAYOR'S ACTION